

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5357

To direct the Secretary of Education to establish a music education pilot program to make grants to a university to fund a music education center for young people.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 2004

Mr. RYAN of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Youngstown State Uni-
5 versity Music for Our Youth Program Establishment
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. MUSIC EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Education
9 shall establish the “Youngstown State University Music

1 for Our Youth Program”, a 6-year pilot program to make
2 grants to fund a music education center at Youngstown
3 State University in Youngstown, Ohio, to provide music
4 education for children in grades 7 through 12.

5 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Youngstown State University
6 shall use funds received under this Act to establish a
7 music education center to—

8 (1) provide exposure to different varieties of
9 music;

10 (2) teach the importance and value of music;

11 (3) offer exposure to musical concepts, such as
12 rhythm; and

13 (4) provide lessons in playing musical instru-
14 ments and singing.

15 (c) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant
16 under this Act, Youngstown State University shall submit
17 an application to the Secretary at such a time, in such
18 manner, and containing such information and assurances
19 as the Secretary may require.

20 (d) REPORTS.—

21 (1) UNIVERSITY REPORT.—Not later than 18
22 months after receiving a grant under this Act,
23 Youngstown State University shall submit a report
24 to the Secretary documenting how the university

1 used the grant funds and evaluating the level of suc-
2 cess of the music center funded by the grant.

3 (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 3
4 years after establishing the pilot program under this
5 section, the Secretary shall submit a report to Con-
6 gress evaluating the success and viability of the pilot
7 program.

8 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
9 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act such
10 sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2005
11 through 2011.

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